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THE SCHOOL QUESTION

That Is Now Agitating the Various Canadian Provinces.

THE RIGHT OF SELF GOVERNMENT.

Manitoba and Ontario Will Make a Vigorous Protest Against Interference by the General Government in the Local Affairs of the Provinces.

OTTAWA, March 30.—Although full particulars of the action taken by the Dominion government regarding the Manitoba school question have been before the public for some days, it is only now that this action is beginning to be fully understood. The Dominion government has done two things: It has ordered the provincial authorities to re-establish the separate schools abolished in 1890; and, failing compliance by that province, the Dominion has stated in so many words that a federal act will be passed for the purpose of attaining this object.

It is at this point that the danger of the situation appears. The provinces have always been jealous of their rights of self government, and an attempt to encroach on these rights by the passage of a federal law to accomplish a provincial object will evoke a vigorous protest in every member of the confederation outside of Quebec. This outcry will be especially vigorous in Manitoba and Ontario, because a federal law once passed for the purpose of re-establishing separate schools in a province cannot be repealed by any power short of that of the imperial parliament in England. Not only this.

If the separate schools are re-established by federal legislation in Manitoba a precedent will be established which will permit of the Dominion interfering to prevent the Ontario legislature from divesting the separate schools of the province of privileges conferred by the latter body. It is because of the far reaching consequences involved that there is such hostility to the idea of once entering the wedge of federal interference.

But how will the Dominion government go about re-establishing separate schools in Manitoba, a course to which it is forced by the terms of its own order to the province, and the refusal of the latter to comply? It is probable that this will be done by a federal enactment relieving Roman Catholic rate payers in Manitoba from local taxation for public schools, and giving Roman Catholic school boards power to levy rates on their own people for the maintenance of their own schools. Further than this, it is likely that the Dominion government will retain a portion of the subsidy payable by the Dominion to the province under the terms of union, and apply this as a supplement to the funds raised by local taxation for separate school purposes.

Unless the present Dominion government is defeated before remedial legislation, and another party is placed in power that will respect provincial rights, there will be an upheaval that will strain the bonds of confederation.

St. Charles Tupper Remains.

OTTAWA, March 30.—The trouble between Sir Charles Tupper and his colleagues has been patched, and yesterday he was in his office in the department of justice. He was seen in conversation with several cabinet ministers, with whom he appeared to be on the best of terms. It is understood that the condition on which Sir Charles withdrew his resignation are that no government bill will be introduced next session on the question of Manitoba schools.

Miss Dickinson's Damage Suit.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 30.—In the Anna Dickinson damage suit May Beichline, of the Danville Insane asylum, testified that while the plaintiff was an inmate of the institution she declined to bathe, and said she saw crystals of poison in the coffee and refused to drink it. J. H. Bryden, one of Miss Dickinson's neighbors, testified that he saw her out at night in the winter time with very thin apparel. His attention was attracted to her by her loud cries. Dr. Johnson, her physician, swore that once, when he was visiting her in his professional capacity she drew him down to her and kissed him. It is probable that Miss Dickinson will address the jury in her own behalf.

Another Dead Train Robber.

CHATTANOOGA, March 30.—The story of the finding of the dead body of John Underwood, the leader of the highwaymen who attempted to rob a Cincinnati Southern train on Wednesday morning, is confirmed. The body was found in a wood near the scene of the holdup, and was fairly riddled with bullets. This makes four victims of the plucky detectives of the Cincinnati Southern road. The third, a tramp named Martin, is still living, but his death is expected at almost any time.

Minister Willis to Take a Rest.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—There are indications that Mr Willis, our minister to Hawaii, is preparing to take a leave of absence from his post. One story is that he will go to Japan for a time, and another is that he will return to the United States. During his absence the United States legation at Honolulu will be left in charge of Mr. Ellis Mills, the secretary of the legation.

Given Up for Lost.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., March 30.—The schooner Samuel V. Colby, which sailed from Fortune Bay, N. F., on Feb. 2 with a cargo of frozen herring, and of which no tidings have been received since, has been given up as lost by her owners. She was commanded by John Vibbert and carried a crew of six men. It is believed that all on board were lost.

A Jealous Husband's Double Crime.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., March 30.—William Henry Smith, colored, cut his wife's throat yesterday, inflicting a wound which will probably cause her death. He then slashed his own throat in an attempt to commit suicide, but he is likely to recover. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Week Shows Increased Production and Demand at Better Prices.

NEW YORK, March 30.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Signs of improvement are all the more satisfactory because neither accompanied or apparently produced by a speculative craze. Dealings in stocks, cotton and wheat are not diverting all the interest and capital from productive industry and legitimate trade, though these products are all a shade stronger. But railroad earnings, bank clearings and industrial indications are more encouraging this week. It is a remarkable feature that the lifting this year begins at the bottom, so to speak; raw materials are raised before there is any large demand for their finished products, a thing not often done with success.

Failures for the past week have been 234 in the United States, against 238 for the same week last year, and 42 in Canada, against 30 last year. But the recent increase indicates past rather than recent conditions of unsoundness.

Bradstreets' review says: General trade for the third week in succession continues to show evidences of improvement. In no other direction is this so plainly indicated as in the tendency of prices. A week ago encouragement had been obtained from a generally unexpected advance in cotton and wheat. Following their slight reaction, the week has witnessed a firm cotton market, further improvement in wheat, with a sympathetic influence on corn and oats, the effect of which is greatly emphasized this week by advances in quotations, not only for coke, but prospectively for iron and for Bessemer pig iron, for steel billets, and actually for manufactured iron at western markets.

Chicago's Juvenile Terrors.

CHICAGO, March 30.—The riotous inmates of the Home for Juvenile Offenders, who have conducted a series of theatrical revolutions recently, continued the reign of terror yesterday. The few windows that were not broken in Thursday night's outbreak were smashed, and another crockery bombardment was started, but prompt action by a police officer quelled the riot before it had reached dangerous proportions. Mrs. A. J. Dayton, the superintendent whose methods of government caused the rebellion, has been removed, and Mrs. Moudy, formerly superintendent of the Home for the Friendless, has been selected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Moudy was so thoroughly frightened by the outbreaks that it is doubtful if she accepts.

Another Exploding Sawmill Boiler.

DEXTER, O., March 30.—The boiler of Rich Williams' sawmill in Dunklin county blew up, killing John Wayneck, fireman, and slightly injuring Lige Warner, William Snipes, John Foley, John Gowan and Charles Warner, all helpers at the mill. The machinery was literally torn to pieces, a section of the boiler six feet long being blown through the two walls of a gin house near by and into a field seventy-five yards away. Fragments of the engine room and pieces of machinery were thrown 200 yards from the mill.

Hot Wave in the West.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Chicago had a foretaste of summer yesterday, the mercury registering 88 degs. This was the warmest day in this month for twenty-four years. Similar reports come from other places, as follows: Cincinnati, 84; Kansas City, 86; Wichita, Kan., 90; Des Moines, Ia., 88; Indianapolis, 82; Omaha, 85.

Assaulted and Robbed by Thugs.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—A young man named Kahan, of Brooklyn, was found unconscious in Logan square and removed to a hospital, where it is feared he cannot survive. All the evidence points to robbery and attempted murder. Kahan's head is badly battered, evidently with some blunt instrument.

A Police Officer Shoots Himself.

TROY, N. Y., March 30.—Officer John Perry, of the Troy police, shot and killed himself last evening at his home in Ida street, with a revolver. His wife and a fellow officer, Grumbley, were in the room with him at the time. It is not known whether it was accident or suicide.

Embezzled and Absconded.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 30.—Lucius W. White, 27 years old, for the past five years mortgage clerk in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, the oldest and richest savings bank in this city, has disapeared, after confessing to the bank officials that he had embezzled $2,258.

Murdered by "Verdigris Kid."

FORT SMITH, Ark., March 30.—Joe Morris, who was shot by "Verdigris Kid" in the raid upon Braggs on Thursday, died yesterday. He attempted to run out of Madden's store when the Kid shot him in the side of the back, just above the point of the hip.

Urging Home Rule for Armenia.

LONDON, March 30.—The Daily News, in an editorial, urges the signatory powers of the Berlin treaty to do now what must be done sooner or later, and insist upon Armenian self government, with a christian governor.

Six Years for Raising a Note.

WOODBURY, N. J., March 30.—Samuel E Warrick, convicted of raising a note from $200 to $20,000, was sentenced by Law Judge Clymer to six years at hard labor in the state prison and to pay a $2,000 fine.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Jake Kilrain announces that he will fight John L. Sullivan on any terms the latter may name.

President Cleveland has recognized Thomas J. Hunt as consul of the republic of Liberia at Philadelphia.

Davis Ingersoll and his uncle, Denzil Ingersoll, were killed by the explosion of a sawmill boiler at Cattaraugus, N. Y.

Customs authorities say that persons engaged in smuggling Chinamen through Canada and Cuba, exposed a year ago, are resuming business.

The circuit court at Cincinnati rendered a decision declaring the state inheritance tax unconstitutional. Many have paid this tax without contest

TRIED TO MURDER HIS WIFE.

Brown Then Fired a Bullet in His Brain, Dying Instantly.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30. — John A. Brown, aged 30 years, employed by James A. Talcott, of 108 and 110 Franklin street, New York city, shot his wife, Mrs. E. B. Brown, aged 24 years, yesterday afternoon, and then committed suicide. Mrs. Brown will recover. Brown, who has not been living with his wife for some time past, called at her father's home at 500 South Forty-second street, in an aristocratic portion of West Philadelphia, where the young wife has been living. When the servant answered the bell Brown asked to see his wife. Mrs. Brown was upstairs at the time, and being informed that her husband wished to see her she started to come down the front stairs. When about half way down her husband, who had remained standing in the hallway, suddenly drew a revolver and commenced firing at his wife. The frightened woman turned and ran upstairs, one shot striking her in the back as she fled. Brown then coolly walked into the parlor, placed the revolver behind his right ear and fired a bullet into his brain, dying almost instantly. The murderer fired five shots at his wife, only one of which took effect.

A Bold Swindler Rearrested.

CLEVELAND, March 30.—Investigation shows that James Robinson, who is now under arrest in Chicago for violating the postal laws, is the same man who, until a few months ago, published The Ladies' Monthly Gem in this city. Robinson, after defrauding his victims out of thousands of dollars by means of a "snap" rebus and prize bogus watches, was arrested for violating the postal laws. He jumped his bail bond of $1,000 and fled to Canada. The United States authorities did not at first believe that Robinson would dare to start in business again so soon after his flight under the same name. They have now, however, received information which makes it sure that the Chicago man is the one wanted.

The Monetary Conference.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—It is impossible to secure confirmation here of the report from London that the United States has consented to enter the proposed international monetary conference, but the best information obtainable is to the effect that in case the call is issued the president will accept the invitation under the terms of the law enacted during the last session and appoint the three delegates necessary to complete the commission on behalf of this country.

Atlanta's Police Troubles Settled.

ATLANTA, March 30.—The differences in the board of police commissioners in Atlanta, which for the past several days have so wrought up this community have been settled by a compromise. The faction supporting Mayor King gets the chairmanship of the board, George E. Johnson being their choice. The faction behind ex-Chairman James W. English secures the re-election of A. B. Connelly as chief of police and J. M. Wright as chief of detectives.

Iowa Miners Will Strike.

OTTUMWA, Ia., March 30.—At a conference of miners and operators held in this city it was practically decided to call out 6,000 miners now working in the mines of forty-two operators who refuse to pay the 1894 scale of prices, eighty cents and $1, for mining coal. The operators who took part in the conference, twenty-three in number, will pay this scale. The men who will strike are mostly in Appanoose and Polk county.

Charged with Sallie Dean's Murder.

DENTON, Md., March 30.—Jeremiah Bishop, a young mulatto, has been lodged in jail here in connection with the brutal murder of Sallie Dean, the 14-year-old school girl, at Harmony. Captain Freeburger, chief of detectives in Baltimore, has assigned one of his men to the case, on request of the Caroline county authorities. A young white man is under surveillance. The inquest will begin today

Strevil Threatened by Lynchers.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., March 30.—Sheriff Allen has received word that threats of lynching Noah Strevil are being made in the neighborhood where his father, Stewart Strevil, was murdered, and extra guards have been placed about the jail to be continued indefinitely. The prisoner will not say what he thinks of his wife's confession, but asserts that he can prove his innocence.

Secured $5,000 for Blighted Affections.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Sine Nielsen, a Danish girl, secured a $5,000 verdict yesterday in her $25,000 breach of promise suit against H. D Alysworth, a railroad man. Miss Nielsen is a pretty young Dane, who has been in this country but a few years, and before coming here was a maid in the household of Prince Christian, heir apparent to the throne of Denmark.

Four Maryland Murderers.

ELLICOTT CITY, Md., March 30.—Columbus Nichols, the colored man whose body was found floating in Trappe river, Talbot county, was murdered by George Wright and Thomas Johns, also colored, in Wright's house. The accused men are in jail. General Washington Coates and Charles Dorsey were put on trial here for murdering Isaac Scroggins.

Ex-Mayor Grant's Engagement Confirmed.

ALBANY, March 30.—Confirmation of the engagement of Miss Julia Murphy, eldest daughter of Senator Murphy, to ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant, of New York, comes in a letter from Washington to a friend of the Murphy family. The wedding will take place the last week in April at Washington. The honeymoon will be to Europe.

Mr. Thurston's Homeward Journey.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Minister Thurston, former minister of the Hawaiian islands at Washington, left here last night on his way to Honolulu. Mr. Thurston declined positively to make any statement regarding the recent unpleasantness in Washington. He has no idea, he said, who will be appointed his successor.

AN ARMISTICE GRANTED.

Li Hung Chang's Wound Proves a Boon to China.

A CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

Pending the Negotiations for Peace in the Orient the Belligerents Will Rest on Their Arms, Though the Japanese Troops Will Remain in China.

TOKIO, March 30.—The emperor of Japan has declared an unconditional armistice. On the opening of the negotiations yesterday the Chinese plenipotentiary proposed the armistice, which the Japanese government was willing to accept on certain conditions. Whilst the negotiation was going on the untoward happened on the per-

MIKADO OF JAPAN.

son of the Chinese plenipotentiary. His majesty, the emperor, in view of this unhappy occurrence, commanded the Japanese plenipotentiaries to consent to temporary armistice without conditions. This was communicated to the Chinese plenipotentiary.

THE NEWS CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The news that an unconditional armistice had been declared by the emperor of Japan was confirmed at the Japanese legation, where it was stated that a cablegram to this effect had been received from the home government. In discussing the matter Minister Kurino, of the Japanese legation, said the armistice will be effective until the peace negotiations are concluded. After a meeting of the peace ambassadors had been decided on China requested the declaration of an armistice, but this request had not been acted upon favorably by Japan. His government, Minister Kurino said, had not been inclined to stop warlike operations except on certain conditions. These conditions are not known, but it is suggested that probably the occupation of Taku might have been one, Japan wishing something as a guarantee of the willingness and earnestness of the Chinese for an amicable settlement of the war. China evidently could not arrive at a conclusion to agree to the stipulations demanded by Japan, and the attempt on the life of the Chinese peace ambassador solved the problem for the time being. There will be no withdrawal of the Japanese troops from Chinese territory, however.

The declaration of an armistice was most welcome news to the Chinese legation, although it was accepted with the stolidity and passive dignity which is characteristic of the race. The numerous suite of the legation, comprising many secretaries, attaches and translators, were evidently glad that the tedious and discouraging struggle was at an end.

There was some doubt as to the meaning of the term "unconditional" armistice, although this was accepted as meaning that recent events, including probably the shooting of Prince Li, had induced the envoys to agree to an armistice before agreeing exactly on the terms of peace. It is felt that the arrangement of these terms will still be a difficult task. The feeling in the interior of China, where the direct effects of the war have not been felt, is very strong against a cession of territory. Moreover, the payment of a cash indemnity will necessitate the imposition of very heavy taxes on the people, and consequent depression. These considerations, together with the direct losses and ravages of war, make the commercial revival of China so problematic that the officials would not discuss it beyond mentioning the difficulties in the way of a restoration of commerce and internal prosperity.

The power of the Japanese government to execute the armistice will not be put to critical test. The military power of Japan, in the judgment of intelligent observers, has almost outstripped the civil power during the war. This has caused serious concern, as it has been feared that the military element, backed by the war spirit among the people, would not submit to an armistice even if the civil authorities ordered one.

To meet this emergency a change of army commanders was recently made. There had been three army corps, operating in different campaigns and each under a general of supreme authority over his particular campaign. About three weeks ago in anticipation of the armistice, Prince Komatsoo was created commander-in-chief over all the armies. The purpose of this step was to concentrate authority in one man, in close touch with the imperial household, who could thus execute an armistice by a simultaneous cessation of hostilities by the three armies.

It now remains to be seen whether Prince Komatsoo can execute the important commission given to him. The splendid discipline shown by the armies during the war gives assurance that there will be immediate acquiescence by the military, and yet Prince Komatsoo has to contend himself against a war spirit inflamed by many victories. It has been said that an armistice would be so unpopular among the people and soldiers that it would assure the political retirement of Japan's two chief statesmen—Count Ito and Mr. Matsin—who have served as peace envoys.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Twenty Thousand Petitioners for a State Homœopathic Insane Hospital.

HARRISBURG, March 30.—A cartload of petitions and memorials was dumped on Speaker Walton's desk in the house yesterday. Mr. Penniwell, of Philadelphia, presented a petition signed by 20,000 citizens of the state, praying for the passage of a bill for the establishment of a state hospital for the insane, under the homœopathic treatment. Numerous petitions were presented from granges asking for the passage of the new revenue bill. The petition of James W. M. Newlin, of Philadelphia, to impeach Judge Gordon, whom the Quaker City lawyer charges with holding a secret court, in violation of the bill of rights, was referred to the general judiciary committee.

A special order was made for the "sweat shop" bill, increasing the number of deputy factory inspectors from twelve to twenty. The bill making a uniform rate of railroad fare at two cents a mile was reported from committee with a negative recommendation. Two unsuccessful attempts were made to adjourn the house until next Wednesday morning.

Unearthed a Miser's Hoard.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 30.—The heirs of Solomon Diehl, an aged bachelor of miserly habits, searched his late residence yesterday and found over $4,000 in gold, silver and copper coins. The money was tied up in old stockings and hidden away under floors and in crevices and cracks about the building. Diehl lived in the Mahantonga valley, and died a week ago. The money is now in bank, awaiting division among the heirs.

Stone for the Interstate Bridge.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 30.—Joseph Hendler, of this city, has been awarded the contract for furnishing the stone to be used in the construction of the big bridge across the Hudson river from New York to Jersey City. Mr. Hendler's quarries are located on Wilkesbarre mountain, and the supply is practically inexhaustible.

Gave Her Life for Her Child.

NORTHPORT, L. I., March 30.—A fatal fire occurred in this place at 2 o'clock in the morning. The fire started in the residence of Israel Higbie, a wealthy farmer. He lived in the house with his daughter, Mrs. William Reeves, and her 14-year-old daughter Hattie. Mrs. Reeves succeeded in getting her father and mother from the house, supposing her child had escaped. Discovering her error, she rushed back into the burning building, but both she and her daughter were burned to death.

Sentenced for Libeling Stevenson.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, March 30.—Advices received here from Samoa say that all the Tauiet rebels are still threatening disturbances. Charles Thomas Taylor has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for accusing the late Robert Louis Stevenson of supplying the rebels with guns and ammunition. The prosecution was undertaken by the friends of the dead novelist. The chief justice, Mr. Henry Ide, exonerated Mr. Stevenson from any blame in the matter.

Held Up a Colorado Saloon.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., March 30.—Shortly after midnight three masked men with Winchesters and revolvers entered Campbell & Conner's saloon in this city and commanded all present to hold up their hands. They then proceeded to help themselves to the money in the drawers of the faro table and roulette wheel, amounting to over $500. After securing the booty they fired several shots into the floor and ceiling and retreated out of the front door.

Will Demand an Explanation from France

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Although the telegram from Governor Morrill urging the president to extend protection to ex-Consul Waller, a citizen of Kansas, reported to be imprisoned in Madagascar by order of a French court martial, has not yet been received, the president has decided to act in the matter and to call for a report of the circumstances. If the facts are as originally reported in the cablegram from Mauritius then it is expected that Mr. Eustis, our ambassador to France, will be instructed to lay the matter before the French foreign office and ask for an explanation of the course pursued by the officials in Madagascar.

Verdict for a Lineman's Heirs.

TRENTON, March 30.—A jury in the United States circuit court rendered a verdict for $10,000 against the Newark Electric Light and Power company in the suit of Henry M. Gardener, administrator of James Mason. Mason was a lineman in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, and was killed by grasping a live electric wire belonging to the Light and Power company, in April, 1894. His administrator sued for $25,000. Harold Brown, the electrical expert from New York, testified that Mason's death resulted from wearing defective rubber gloves while at work.

A Thieving Student Caught.

BOSTON, March 30.—Henry Hopper, 18 years old, of this city, was caught taking a letter containing $1 from a locker at the Harvard Medical school, on Boylston street, where Hopper is a student. He was arrested and confessed to many similar thefts during the last few months.

No Cigarettes in Lawrence, Kan.

LAWRENCE, Kan., March 30.—The anti-cigarette ordinance went into effect yesterday, and no cigarettes can be purchased in the city. The ordinance imposes a fine of from $5 to $25 for each violation.

An Embezzling Postmaster Sentenced.

UTICA, N. Y., March 30.—In the United States court Hawley E. Webster, late postmaster at Brockport, this state, pleaded guilty of embezzling money orders to the amount of $1,372. He was sentenced to pay a fine to the amount embezzled and to be imprisoned for eighteen months.

Dropped Forty Feet to Death.

PROVIDENCE, March 30.—Peter Covil, while at work at the Wilkesbarre pier, was caught by the coal bucket, raised forty feet and then dropped to the deck of the schooner Governor Ames. He died in a few minutes.

ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

Another Controversy Anent Their African Possessions.

THE SITUATION GROWS CRITICAL.

The French Minister of Foreign Affairs Will on Thursday Next Reply to a Pertinent Statement Made in the British House of Commons.

LONDON, March 30.—The statement which Sir Edward Grey, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, made in the house of commons, saying that an advance of the French into the territory of the Upper Nile valley belonging to the Royal Niger company, and, therefore, under British protection, would be an unfriendly act, and that it was well known to France that Great Britain would so regard it, is causing a profound sensation here and on the continent.

Sir Edward's announcement, which was read from notes believed to have been written by the secretary of state for foreign affairs, the Earl of Kimberley, is looked upon as revealing the extremely critical relations now existing between France and Great Britain. The fact that the statement was prepared in writing beforehand emphasizes the seriousness of the situation, and shows that every word embodies the views of the cabinet.

In brief, the statement is that it is becoming daily more difficult to live on good terms with France; that Great Britain has made concession after concession in the past two years in the interests of peace; but that the end has now come, and that it is found necessary to warn France from the ministerial bench.

The most important and significant portion of Sir Edward Grey's statement was the following:

"But something beside our own efforts is necessary, and that is the co operation of the French government and the French people."

The Royal Niger company, chartered by the British government, has an empire in Africa. It claims half a million square miles, stretching from the Guinea coast far back into the Dark Continent. The company not only carries on extensive trade, but it provides all the machinery of an elaborate government, including a strong military force. Besides, it has the privilege of calling on the British navy for help.

Great Britain, Germany and France agreed many years ago to divide up among them a large part of Guinea. Britain took the so-called Gold Coast, Germany the Cameroons and France the Slave Coast. Naturally the boundaries have never been exactly defined, and there has been a deal of friction, especially between France and England. There have been sundry conventions in regard to border lines, resulting in the agreements of 1885, 1886, 1890 and 1893; but still the disputes go on increasing in bitterness.

The foreign departments of Britain and France have had numerous knotty problems before them in the last few months, and more than once an outbreak of hostilities has been feared. No subject has more real danger in it at present for those two countries than the subject of African possessions.

PARIS, March 30.—On Thursday next M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, will reply to an interpellation in the chamber of deputies on the statement made in the British house of commons by Sir Edward Grey concerning the relations between France and Great Britain.

Ugly Charge Against Ex-Secretary Stone.

PITTSBURG, March 30.—In a suit filed in the common pleas court here by the Chester Pipe and Tube company against the Saltsburg Gas company, some ugly charges are made against prominent business men of this section, among them Charles W. Stone, ex-secretary of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The plaintiff company sold pipe to the gas company to the extent of $95,000, and they charge that later Stone obtained possession of a judgment in the gas company, in which he was interested, for $3,500. At sheriff's sale he bought in the lines and business of the Saltsburg Gas company for $65, the property being worth from $50,000 to $100,000. It was afterward sold to the Conemaugh Gas company for $300,000. The court is asked to set aside the sale to Stone, which the plaintiff declares was fraudulent.

McKinley's Reception in Savannah.

SAVANNAH, March 30.—Governor McKinley arrived here at 10 o'clock last night. He was met at the depot by a committee of prominent white Republicans, with carriages, and escorted to the Desoto hotel, where soon afterwards an official committee representing the city, and composed of Mayor Myers and Aldermen Garrard and Falligant, waited on the governor and welcomed him to Savannah. The city council called upon him in a body at 10 o'clock this morning to pay their respects. Afterward the governor and his party were taken for a drive through the city and suburbs.

Home Rule for British Isles.

LONDON, March 30.—In the house of commons Mr. James Henry Dalziel, Advanced Liberal, moved the adoption of a resolution to give home rule to England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Mr. John Redmond, the well known Parnellite, opposed the resolution, declaring that it meant the shelving of Irish home rule until the house of lords shall have been abolished. The resolution was adopted by a majority of 24, the vote standing 126 in favor to 102 against.

To Investigate New Jersey Cities.

TRENTON, March 30.—The senate investigating committee will soon begin an inspection of the manner in which the cities of the state are governed. The committee have decided to take a trip around the state and inquire into all the evil doings they can hear of. They will look after the green goods men a little possibly, and will carry their inquiries into Middlesex, Essex and Hudson counties.

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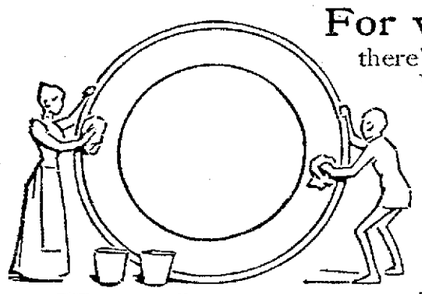

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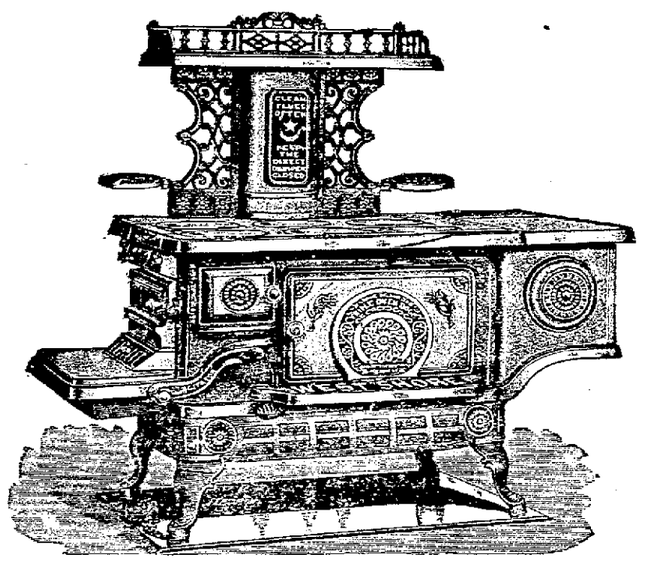

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Elder Benton Jenkins, pastor. Services to-morrow, at 3 p. m.

—First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor. Services as usual; Sunday school at 3 p. m.; Douglass memorial service at 7:30, and praise service at 7p. m.

—Second Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:30 p m.

—Dutsche Evangelisch Lutherisch, St. Johannes Gemeinde—Rev. Dr. Henry Katz, pastor. Services at 7:30 p. m., in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street—Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. Services at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All welcome. The poor especially invited. Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor of the North Street Congregational Church, will preach at 3 o'clock.

—A. M. E. Zion Church—Rev. P. M. Jackson, pastor. Services as usual.

—W. C. T. U.—Meeting every Sunday afternoon at their rooms, No. 134 North street at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Ella Johnson, of 23 Beacon street, will address the Union.

—Y. M. C. A.—Meeting for men Sunday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock. All men are welcome. The subject will be "Christian Liberty."

—First Baptist Church—Rev. Frank A. Heath pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; worship and sermon at 11 o'clock; Juniors at 3 p. m.; general prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m. Our seats are all free. Everybody welcome. Subject morning service, "Jehovah Jireh, the Lord will provide." Evening subject, "How to purify the life of the city."

—First Congregational Church—Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Steady Work."

—Grace Episcopal Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector. Fifth Sunday in Lent — Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—North Street Congregational Church—Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school immediately following morning service; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; evening service at 7:30. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Preaching by the pastor morning and evening.

—St. Paul's Church, Rev. W. McKendree Darwood, D. D pastor—No notice of services received.

—St. Joseph's Church — Passion Sunday Low mass at 9 a. m.; high mass and instruction at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Rosary, vespers and benediction at 7:30 p.m
Monday—Feast of St. Hugh, bishop
Tuesday— " " St. Francis, de Paula.
Wednesday— " Ferial.
Thursday— " " St. Isidore, bishop.
Friday— " " The Seven Dolors of the B. V. M.
Saturday— " " St. Richard, bishop.
Confessions Saturday 5 and 7 p. m.
Week day mass 7:30 a. m. in the chapel.
Usual Lenten devotions Friday evening. Services by the Rev. Charles R. Corley, M. R., of St. Mary's Church, Yonkers.

—Free Christian Church—Rev C. M. Winchester, pastor. Sunday school at 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor. Subject: "Are not the promoters of disunion in Sunday School and church work greater sinners than were the rebels and disunionists against U. S. government?"

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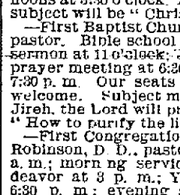

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—It is proposed to convert the Jeffersonville and Liberty telegraph line into a telephone line.

—Hiram E. Pintler, of White Lake, has just graduated from the Hahnemann Medical College, of Chicago.

—County Treasurer Decker holds the bowling championship of Monticello with a score of 256.

—A special town meeting will be held in Forestburgh, April 9th, to vote on an appropriation for building a town hall.

—Liberty's union school receives $953.81 of public money and Monticello's school but $907.40. Naturally Liberty exults.

—Hay, which has been selling in the vicinity of Liberty at $12 a ton, is becoming scare and the price has been advanced to $14.

—Snow was falling in many localities in this county while lightning was flashing and thunder pealing, Monday morning. A queer combination, indeed.

—Stephen W. Royce, of Monticello, has sold his residence at that place to a Brooklyn man for $6,500. It is a three-story brick building and cost $16,000 to erect. The Brooklyn man has a bargain.

—A quartette of professional singers will assist in the Easter services in the Liberty Episcopal Church, and it is proposed to make the music in that church on that day the best in county.

—Mrs. Henrietta Rexford, of Loch Sheldrake, has been granted a divorce from Charles Rexford, with the custody of her son and $180 a year alimony.

—Oxen are in good demand for the Dutchess county market, and drovers are paying from $70 to $100 a pair, a few sales of extra large and fine looking yokes being reported at $110 and $120. Comparatively few buyers of cows have been in the county, this spring, and good cows are being sold as low as $25 a head.

BEAUTY AND BRAINS.

Addresses at the Women's Congress in Book Form.

The addresses delivered at the Women's Congress, held in connection with the World's Fair, have been published, together with short biographies and portraits of the ladies who made them, in a volume of 822 pages. Forty States and twenty foreign countries are represented among the ladies who delivered addresses. The subjects treated are as numerous as the speakers.

The work is handsomely bound and will be sold only by subscription, for the benefit of the Women's Memorial Building Fund.

Mr. David Wiss, of this city, has secured the agency for Orange county and will call upon our citizens to show a sample of the work. The book will be a valuable acquisition every library.

In the Same Class With the Dog.

From the Deckertown Independent.

A certain Newton gentleman sent word to his neighbor that he would like to have him shoot his dog as he was nuisance to the neighborhood. The aforesaid neighbor sent back word that he would just as soon as the first man would poison his daughter, or burn up her piano, as they were on about the same level in the nuisance line as his dog.

Was Rather Barbarous.

From the Kingston Freeman.

Philip Elting, in looking over some old court records of this county, finds a sentence that shows the forefathers here were about as barbarous in some ways as people in the old country. A Hurley slave was found guilty of killing another slave. The sentence was that he be suspended in chains hung by the neck until dead, and then that his throat should be cut. This was about 1693.

A Pleasant Party.

Messrs. Malcolm and Philip A. Rorty entertained a number of friends, at whist, last evening, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rorty, on Beacon street. Favors were won by Miss Ella Wiggins and Mr. Merritt I. Beers. Eight tables were occupied by the whist players and at the conclusion of the card playing refreshments were served, and dancing followed. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

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The paper will not only be edited and managed by women, but the type will be set by female compositors, of whom a number are employed in the *Union* office. The *Gazette* says that even the devil will be a girl, and will be termed an angel.

The *Gazette* has set an example to the business men of the village by taking a full page advertisement.

The paper is to be published by the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., and the following able corps of editors, reporters, contributors and business managers have been selected;

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An Awful Warnin.

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And he frequently looked like a fright,
But one very cold day
His face froze this way,
And now he's a horrible sight.

Bowling Notes.

—Miss Claribel Pillsbury broke the ladies' record at Randall's bowling alleys, yesterday afternoon, with a score of 136.

—Randall's new alleys will be completed early next week.

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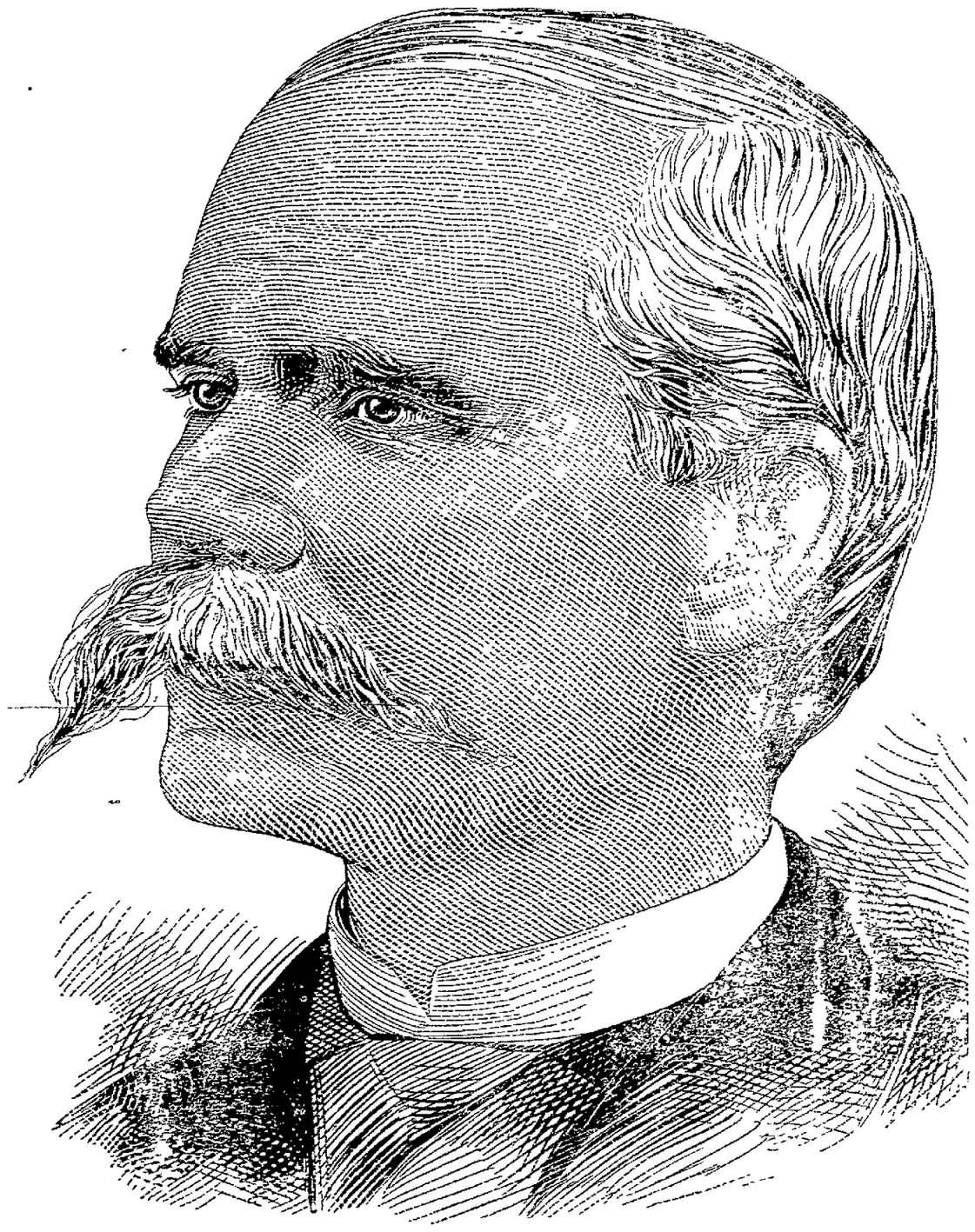

The old-time visionary inventor has given place to the partical, hard-working professional inventor of today.

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An Unwelcome Wooer s Hard Luck.

George Tremper persisted in wooing the fourteen-year-old daughter of Peter Tinklepaugh, of Walton, despite the latter's protests. A few days ago Tinklepaugh, on returning home, found Tremper on the stoop, talking to the girl, and ordered him to leave. Tremper turned and struck Tinklepaugh, who clinched with him and soon landed him in the road, much the worse for the encounter. Tinklepaugh then caused Tremper's arrest on a charge of assault, and he was sent to the Albany Penitentiary for four months.

A Queer Reason for Wanting to Go to Prison.

A commission in lunacy has been appointed to inquire into the mental condition of A. H. Bill, of Ellenville, confined in the Kingston jail on the charge of forgery. Bill is willing to go to prison, but don't want to be declared insane, asserting that it will injure his opportunities for christian usefulness, since no one will care to listen to a lunatic.

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VITAL STATISTICS OF PORT JERVIS

The Number of Marriages, Births, Deaths and Contagious Diseases During the Year.

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The whole number of deaths was 170, of which 18 were from consumption, 2 from diphtheria, 4 scarlet fever, 11 pneumonia, 2 bronchitis, 2 typhoid fever, 6 grip, 5 meningitis, 4 small pox, 12 membraneous croup, 6 cholera infantum, 1 from sunstroke, 10 from old age and 16 of heart disease. There were 18 deaths from accidents, of which 8 were caused by the cars. There 156 births and 122 marriages.

A Dickens Evening.

The last of the series of recitals by Mr. Chas. F. Underhill, under the direction of the Y. M. C. A., will be given, Monday evening, at the First Congregational Church. "Dr. Marigold" is one of the most delightful of all the Christmas stories and is full of humor as well as pathos. It was a favorite with Mr. Dickens in his readings in this country.

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For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

Another Electric Road Talked of.

The Newburgh *Journal* says the latest electric railway rumor is that a road is to be built from Chester to Newburgh. If this road is built the extension of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company's road from Goshen to Chester would naturally follow and the two Orange county cities would be connected by an electric railway. It is more likely, however, that if such a connection is ever made it will be by way of Walden.

Headache bad? Get Miles' Pain Pills.

SLATE HILL.

Meeting of the Law and Order Club Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Law and Order Club of the town of Wawayanda will meet at Clark's Hall, Saturday evening, March 30th, to complete the organization. Every law abiding citizen is invited to be present.

THE LATEST!

Men's Tan Shoes.

YALE AND CHICAGO TOES.

They are Dandies.

See them by following the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

43 North St.

One Week More.

We will continue our sale of Enameled Ware until April 1. This is the purest, lightest and at our prices the cheapest ware to use in the kitchen.

We keep a full line of Henderson's Seeds. Call and get '95 catalogue.

GEO. A. SWALM & SON.

P. S.—Our second-hand Columbia and Hartford Bicyles are safe wheels to buy and are low priced.

NEW BUTTER!

20 and 22 cents per pound

OLD BUTTER!

12 and 15 cents per pound.

Granulated Sugar!

31c. for 7 pounds.

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MOXONS LINIMENT

for Man or Beast.

CALL FOR SAMPLE BOTTLE AT

F. M. PRONK.

FOR SALE.

Popular Hotel and a Money Maker.

Owner of one of the very best, most popular, oldest established, successful, all year country hotels in this section of the State, desiring to retire, instructs me to offer same for sale for a short time, at right figure and on easy terms. This popular hotel is located within an hour's ride of this city, in an important town, and upon very popular drive, is about 90x40, 3 stories, with large sheds, barns, carriage houses, etc.; all buildings in first-class order and condition. Hotel has large, steady, all year business, and in summer is crowded to its utmost capacity with city boarders. For further particulars apply to

A. V. BOAK,

Real Estate Agent, 35 North street.

Special Sale of Suits and Overcoats.

A good assortment of our best goods are left yet, and they must go, as we need room for our spring goods.

Men's Fine Suits $6, worth $10.

Men's extra grade Suits $7, worth $12.

Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats from $1.50 up.

Men's Kersey Overcoats $6, worth $10.

Men's Kersey Overcoats $7.50, worth $12.

Men's fine dress Overcoats, latest style, $9.50, worth $13.50 and $15.

Overcoats $13.50, worth $16.50, $17 and $18.

Many others of higher grades and other prices.

Call and examine goods and prices.

A. J. CAHILL, 34 North Street.

DAILY ARGUS.

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J. F. ROBINSON, - - - CITY EDITOR
L. E. NICKINSON, - BUSINESS MANAGER.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1895.

Joseph Hendler, of Wilkesbarre, has contracted to build the Jersey abutment of the Hudson River bridge. It is estimated that 500 000 cubic yards of stone will be used in the abutment. The contract requires the delivery of fifty cars of stone a day until the work is completed. The contract is conditioned upon the approval of plans for the bridge by the Secretary of War.

Mr. A. R. Conkling introduced in the Assembly, yesterday, a bill which provides for licensing milk producers and milk vendors. The licenses are to be issued by dairy inspectors appointed by local Boards of Health. Each vendor of milk is to pay a license fee of $10, a further fee of $5 as a license for each vehicle used in the business and a still further fee of $1 for a certificate of the healthfulness and freedom from disease of the sellers of milk, his employes and members of his family. Sneaked into this portion of the bill is a paragraph authorizing local Boards of Health to license the sale of skim milk. Unless this provision is stricken out, the representatives of the dairying districts of the State ought to vote solidly against the measure no matter how meritorious some of its provisions may be, for if anything would make the condition of the dairy farmer worse than it is it would be to open the market to the sale of skim milk.

Apparently farmers are not to be made to pay for a license to sell milk. The names of all licensed milk producers are, however, to be registered and their premises must be open to inspection by the dairy inspector at all times. Their cows are to be inspected from time to time in order to see if they are affected with tuberculosis. An appropriation of $100,000 is made for slaughtering tuberculous cattle. If cattle condemned to death are found, when an autopsy is held, to have had tuberculosis, the owner is to be paid one-half their appraised value. If a mistake is found to have been made and the animal was not diseased then the farmer is to be paid its full value. A farmer who sells milk from cattle quarantined on account of tuberculosis will lose his license and be subject to a fine of $200. The milk dealer who sells without a license or violates any provisions of the act is punishable by a fine of not less than $20 or more than $100 for the first offense; for a second offense he may be fined $100 or imprisoned not less than one or more than four months, and for subsequent offenses he may be fined not less than $200 or more than $500 and imprisoned for not less than six months or more than one year.

TRIED TO END HER LIFE

Unable to Longer Bear Her Husband's Abuse, Mrs. Louis Decker Attempts Suicide

Mrs. Louis Decker, of Deckertown, took a large dose of laudanum, Thursday night. She was discovered by a neighbor shortly afterwards, to whom she told what she had done. A physician was summoned, who administered proper treatment, and last night she was pronounced out of danger.

The Deckers removed to Deckertown from Port Jervis two years ago. Decker took to drinking heavily and abused his family. Wednesday night he came home drunk and horsewhipped his wife and two children. Mrs. Decker sought relief from his cruelty in suicide.

SHOT A WILDCAT.

The Mate of the One Recently Killed Near Deposit Trapped and then Shot.

Two weeks ago, Nate Bowen, of Deposit, killed a wildcat which weighed thirty-five pounds and was the largest animal of that kind killed in that section of the county in years. It was known to have a mate, and fox traps were set for the latter, but these the animal sprung and broke. A bear trap was next tried. A day or two ago the trap was missed. It had been dragged into a cave.

W. O. Curtis was with Bowen at the time and volunteered to enter the cave. He had gone but a short distance when he saw the animal, and fired, but missed it and retreated. Bowen then went in and the cat sprang at him. He fired his revolver and luckily struck it in a vital part and killed it.

Matron and Nurses Sick.

From the Newburgh Register.

The matron and five of the nurses at St. Luke's hospital are sick and confined to their beds. Outside help has been engaged to take care of them as well as the patients in the institution.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

OXFORD A WINNER.

Cambridge Easily Defeated in To day's Race on the Thames.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, March 30.—The start in the race was made at 4:08 p. m. The crews got away well together but Oxford pulled the stronger and quicker stroke and shortly after the start began to draw away from Cambridge steadily, winning easily by three lengths. Oxford averaged about thirty-eight strokes to the minute and Cambridge thirty-six.

Although the weather was cold and raw, with drizzling rain, a very large crowd watched the race.

Ambassador Bayard was on the umpire's boat which followed the crews.

THE INCOME TAX CASE.

A Decision Possible on Monday—The Court Divided on the Question.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—To day is consultation day in the Supreme Court and it is stated that a vote will be taken on the income tax case, and there is a possibility that the decision of the court will be announced, next Monday. It is known positively that the court is divided upon the subject, but in what proportion is not known.

UNCLE SAM'S INTEREST PAYMENTS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WARHINGTON, March 30.—Checks aggregating nearly $5,000,000 were mailed, to-day, in payment of April interest on registered United States fours of 1907.

DEATH OF JUDGE MARTINE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Judge Randolph B. Martine died, this afternoon, at his residence in this city.

IN CONTROL OF THE ULSTER AND DELAWARE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

KINGSTON, March 30—S. D. Coykendall has purchased a controlling interest in the Ulster and Delawaae Railroad Company, and to-day was elected president of the company.

FUNERAL OF REV. S C. HEPBURN.

Many Members of the Presbytery of Hudson Assist in the Services.

The funeral of Rev. Slater C. Hepburn, pastor of the Hamptonburgh church, was held in the church at Campbell Hall, this morning, and was largely attended.

The services were in charge of Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., and were participated in by many members of the Presbytery of Hudson, who were present. Rev. Theron Brittain, of Ridgebury, invoked the Divine blessing; Rev. Dr. McLeod, of Denton, read the scriptural lesson; Rev. Luther Littell, of Mount Hope, made the prayer; Rev. D. M. Nichols, of Milford, Pa, spoke of the deceased as a man; Rev. Mr. Forsyth spoke of him as a neighbor; Rev. D. F. Bonner, of Florida, as a Presbyter, and Rev. Dr. Freeman, of Haverstraw, as a preacher and pastor. Rev. Dr. Beattie then preached the sermon from the text, Acts vi-15, "They saw his face as it had been the face of an angel." Rev. Dr. Gordon, of this city, made the closing prayer, and Rev. Mr. Craig pronounced the benediction.

During the services, Mrs. Clarence H. Sweezy, of this city, sang two solos, "Asleep in Jesus," and "A Day's March Nearer Home."

The body was taken to Orange, N. J., for interment.

Ashamed To Be Seen

Because of disfiguring facial blemishes is the condition of thousands upon thousands who live in ignorance of the fact that in **Cuticura Soap** is to be found the most effective skin purifier and beautifier in the world, as well as the purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. It is so because it strikes at the root of all complexional disfigurations, viz.: the CLOGGED, IRRITATED, INFLAMED, SLUGGISH, or OVERWORKED PORE.

For pimples, blackheads, red and oily skin, red, rough hands with shapeless nails, dry, thin, and falling hair, and simple baby blemishes it is wonderful.

Sold throughout the world **Potter Drug and Chem. Corp., Sole Props.**, Boston.

If tired, aching, nervous mothers knew the comfort, strength, and vitality in **Cuticura Anti-Pain Plasters**, they would never be without them In every way the purest, sweetest, and best plaster for women and children.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Thomas S. Hulse.

Mrs. Emma Van Fleet, wife of Thomas S. Hulse, of Westtown, died at her home in that place, this morning, of heart failure, aged a little over fifty-one years. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. Jesse Van Fleet, who was once in business in Middletown many years ago and removed to Westtown and engaged in business in the 60's. He has been dead for several years.

Mrs. Hulse is survived by her husband, mother and sister, Miss Alice all of whom reside in Westown. She was organist of the Presbyterian Church at Westtown for many years, and was very active in Church and Sunday School work. She will be greatly missed in the home and in church and social circles.

The funeral will be held Tuesday, at 11 a. m., at the house. Friends may view the body at the home of Mrs. Van Fleet, from 9 to 10:30 Tuesday.

NORMAL COLLEGE GIRLS DEBATE.

Honors to An Orange County Girl—Miss Mary P. Bailey Presented With a Special Prize.

The New York *Herald*, to-day, publishes an account of a debate between the Philomathean and Alpha Beta Gamma societies, of the Normal College of the city of New York, last night. The subject was, "Was Japan justified in declaring the present war against China." The negative side of the question was represented by two members of the Philomatheans, one of whom was Miss Mary P. Bailey, formerly of Ridgebury, this county, sister of Mr. W. F. Bailey, of the *Press*.

Although the judges were forced to award the prize of $20 in gold to the representatives of the affirmative side, they announced that Miss Bailey was equally as good a debater as her opponents, and presented her with a gold eagle as a special prize.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at McMonagle and Rogers, Drug Store.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 30, '95.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	103¾	101¾	102¾
A T & S F	7	6¾	6¾
C B. & Q	74¼	74	74
Chicago Gas	72¾	71¾	71¾
D. L. & W	163	161½	163
Dis. & Cat. F	15¾	14¾	15
Erie	10¾	10	10¾
General Electric	36	35¾	35¾
L. & N	52¾	51¾	52¾
L. S	137¾	137¾	137¾
M. P	24¾	24	24¾
N Y. & N. E	38¾	37¾	38¾
N. Y. C	95¾	95¼	95¾
N. W	92¾	92	92¼
Susquehanna & West rn.	13	13	13
O & W	16¾	16¾	16¾
Manhattan	110¾	109¾	110¾
Southern R'y	12	11¾	12
P. & R	13¾	13¾	13¾
R. I	64¾	64¼	64¾
C. M. & St. P	58¾	58¾	58¾
U. P	11¾	11	11¾
W. Union	88¾	88¼	88¾
U S. Cordage	5¾	5¾	5¾
Nat. Lead	33	33	33
May Wheat	66	65¾	65¾
May Corn	46¾	46¼	46¾
May Oats	30¾	29¾	30¾
May Pork	$12 57	$12 47	$12 57
May Lard	7 12	7 07	7 12

MARRIED.

PENNY—STUART—At Rockland, March 27th, '95, by Rev. A. H. Haines, John Penny, of Shinopple and Mrs Martha Stuart.

DIED.

MUSGRAVE—In this city, March 29th, '95, John Everett, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Musgrave, aged eight months, fifteen days.

Funeral Monday, from their residence, No. 183 South street, at ten o'clock Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery

F. O ROCKAFELLOW & BRO, Undertakers and Embalmers 99 North street Lady assistant. Telephone No 8 dlyMch15

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 42—night and day.

Many people, with the notion that nature ought to take care of herself, allow a cough to plague them for weeks and months. Whereas, if nature were assisted with a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the cure might be effected in a very few days.

6 CTS. A DOZEN FOR *Fine Large Pickles.*
15 CTS. A QUART FOR *Mixed Chow and Sweet Pickles.*

-SLOAT'S- Cash Store.

CARSON & TOWNER.

KID GLOVES!

Our Regular Semi-Annual Sale of "The Celebrated Biarritz Sac Glove"
WILL COMMENCE
SATURDAY MORNING AND CONTINUE 10 DAYS.
The Price Will Be 89c. Per Pair.

They are the best $1 glove ever sold, as all will testify who have worn them. You will find us headquarters for Kid Gloves. Come and see.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

BOYS, PLAY BALL!

With every suit, a Bat and Ball. A large stock to select from Remember, all heavy weight goods at a big sacrifice. Men's youths' and boys' suits, extra pantaloons, etc We are receiving our new spring goods in every department.

Merchant Tailoring Department

The people have heeded our advice in regard to ordering their clothes, so as to have them ready, as our order book will show We have the stock of foreign and domestic manufacture, for suits, overcoats and extra trousers. and prices right for first class work. Then, Mr. Rodgers seems to please. Silk Hats ironed free.

JOHN E. ADAMS,
Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street. Middletown.

The Limits of Our Space

FORBID DETAIL,

But we say to buyers, buy now; prices are looking upwards. At present they are low beyond precedent. There is not a department in our stock in which you cannot find bargains. Come and see our

Dress Patterns at $1.95 and $2 69

Silk Velvets at 38c per yard, 6 shades,

Fancy Silks at 50c per yard, 10 styles.

Moire Silks at 40 cts per yard, black and brown.

Child's Corset Waists, 10c., 3 sizes

Fast Black Hose 3 for 25c.

Half Hose 3 for 25c.

White Check Muslin 5c, 5 styles

India Curtain Drapery 8 cents, worth 15c.

Brown Sheeting 5c., the best.

These are only a few of many lines equally cheap.

The time to buy is now.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,
39 NORTH ST.

Samuel Lipfeld,
25 NORTH ST.

SOMETHING YOU'LL WANT A spring overcoat is surely among your spring wants. It is our business to supply such wants, and we think our stock of overcoats affords you largest range for selection of style, material and price. All that is good in spring overcoats we have. And what is far more important, the coats are being sold at greatly reduced prices. You may think you cannot afford a spring coat till you see ours. **A SPRING OVERCOAT**

Custom made pants our specialty.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,
25 North Street.

Having Purchased the Laundry Business Formerly Conducted by Hawes & Wheeler AT

206 NORTH ST.,

I wish to inform the people of this city that with increased facilities, and by employing none but the very best workmen, I will be able to turn out first class work promptly

A share of the Laundry Work of this city is respectfully solicited.

My wagon will call for and deliver laundry to any part of the city.

Packages can be left at SAYER'S Cigar Store and at COOPER'S Confectionery, West Main street.

HENRY B. McCREA
65dtf

BEST GRADES OF Winter and Spring Wheat Patent Flours!

GRAIN, MILL FEEDS, HAY AND STRAW.

C. J. EVERSON,
SUCCESSOR TO GEO. L. EVERSON,
NO. 4 KING STREET

FOR SALE.

The fine residence of Mrs. Sarah Davis, No. 7 Orchard St., with 10 rooms and all the modern improvements Lot 50x135½ feet. Everything in first-class order. A rare chance for a bargain to a quick buyer.

GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS,
25 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN.

HANFORD & HORTON.

EASTER TIDE

will soon be here. You will wish to remember your friends at that season, and our stock of cards, booklets and novelties will aid you in doing so.

While looking at these just glance at our stock of fine Stationery It is so far ahead of anything in the city that you will enjoy seeing it. To use it will ensure your having the correct thing.

New lot of books in paper and cloth, worthy your attention.

Hanford & Horton,
6 North Street.

Genuine Bargains.

Ladies' Fine Shoes, sizes 2½ to 4, **$1.00**

Boys' Fine Shoes, pointed toe, **95c**

Misses' Grain School Shoes, **73c**

Boys' Button Shoes, 4, 4½ and 5, **70c**

JOHN BRADLEY,
57 North St.

EASTER EGGS.
EASTER CLOTHES.

Both are important to have at Easter. We can't supply eggs, but we are in it with Spring Overcoats and Suits. Our line of suits, for business or dress, at $6 to $8, are usually sold at $10 to $12 Our overcoats, at $6 to $8, in dark and light colors, all wool cloth; good enough for any man.

Morris B. Wolf,
Clothing, Hats and Furnishings,
10 North St.

SPECIAL SALE
OF
Boys' and Children's Suits!

For the next ten days we will give a discount of ten per cent. on all Boys' and Children's Suits, including our new Spring Goods.

All goods marked in plain figures.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

Co-Operative Building Bank.

Home Office 309 Broadway, New York City

Loans money to buy or build homes in amounts from $1,000 to $10,000 to be paid for by monthly installments same as rent.

The Co-Operative Building Bank has nearly 200 branch offices in New York, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Maryland and District of Columbia. It now has nearly $700,000 already loaned on first mortgages. $13.67 per month pays for a seven-room house in about nine years. $5 per month invested in the Co-Operative Building Bank Thirty Day Installment Stock, as an investment, will net the holder $1,000 in about nine years.

The above bank has a branch office in Middletown, with offices in Central Building, corner North street and Railroad avenue, and are prepared to loan money immediately on good rentable home property, to buy or build homes, to be paid back by monthly installments same as rent.

The above bank also has local branches established in Bloomingburgh, Warwick, Florida, Unionville, Westtown, Johnson, Slate Hill, Otisville, Port Jervis, Maybrook and Campbell Hall.

For circulars and full information apply or write to L. P. KNICKERBOCKER, Dist. Supt., Central Building, Middletown, N, Y. d&sw

CARPET TALK.

Talk is cheap, but it takes money to buy carpets; but what we want to impress on the minds of the readers of this paper is that it does not take much money to buy your carpets from us, this spring. When you can buy a 1st-class Smith's Moquette for $1 per yard, and the 2d quality for 75 cents, the very best 5-frame Body Brussels for $1, and all other grades in proportion, it seems as if every one ought to have a new carpet this spring. You will be more convinced of this when you see our new spring styles. Our line of Axminsters are "out of sight." We never before showed such a line of carpets in the 22 years we have been in business.

Respectfully, THE

C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

Newburgh, Port Jervis,

Goshen, Matteawan.

LANA OIL COMPLEXION SOAP.

There are good soaps and poor soaps—some high priced soaps are good, others are poor. Lana Oil Complexion Soap is essentially good; for a good soap it is especially low priced.

Lana Oil Complexion Soap contains Lana Oil, Buttermilk and Glycerine. It is made in part from Oil derived from Lamb's Wool which is acknowledged to be the best preservative of the tissues removing the wrinkles from the skin and leaving it soft, pliable and elastic.

It is new in this section—largely used by Chicago belles, who know a thing or two. We had to buy a large quantity to get it at a right price—now we can sell it at 10 cts. a cake (25 cents for three cakes) It is the prettiest cake of soap in the market—try the quality for yourself.

Multiplied our soap sales several times under new methods!

Cuticura Soap? Same old price, 15 cents.

Some good soaps 5 cents. Not a cake of soap from a questionable source in our stock.

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

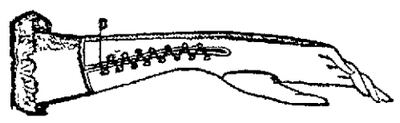
IT'S A LEGACY

of the Grippe, that troublesome cough.

It's Connor's Cough Cure which will help rid you of it. It's only an old-fashioned remedy, Connor's Cough Cure, but it's a good one It's 25 cents a bottle. Is made by

McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

Ladies' Kid Gloves.



If present indications are correct,

White and delicate Lemon or Canary colored gloves will be more extensively worn this season than ever before. We long ago observed the trend of popular favor, and accordingly prepared an assortment of these gloves that is not surpassed, Canary color, stitched and finished with black, has superseded pearl-white kid for demi-toilette occasions. We also have them in self stitching, but the black is more in favor. The buttons of all the smart gloves, whatever their color, are the mother-of-pearl, colored to harmonize with the gloves.

Look out for our Easter Display. It will surpass all previous efforts.

Fancher's

7 West Main Street

DAILY ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Fair, easterly winds, slightly warmer, Sunday evening.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 32°: 12 m., 46°: 3 p. m., 46°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 25-30—National Dramatic Co., at Casino.
—April 1—"A Dickens Evening," by Chas F Underhill, at the Fl st Congregational Church for the Y. M. C. A.
—April 4-6—Ladies' club, at Casino
—April 15—A. O. H. ball, at Assembly Rooms
—April 17—Easter hop of Columbus Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 18—Excelsior's reunion.
—April 19—Bachelors' Easter hop.
—April 24—Festival and dance of St. Elizabeth's Society, at Assembly Rooms.
April 24, 25—"Caprice," in aid of Thrall Hospital.
—April 25—Ball of Friendship Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Stylish trimmed hats at Frank Crawford's
—Dr. Valk will be in town April 4th
—"Unknown" at Casino, to-night.
—Men's tan shoes are the latest. Sold by C. D Hanford.
—Easter clothes can be bought cheap at Morris B Woll's.
—The Liberty bicycle for sale by B. F. Gordon.
—Easter cards and booklets at Hanford & Horton's.
—Housekeepers delight, Plaitico: for sale by J. Erskine Mills.
—King of Corn Killers 25c at W. D. Olney's.
—The stock of goods of Horton & McBurney for sale.
—Frank Crawford has a fine assortment of hats for Easter.
—Car load of cows for sale by Strait Bros.
—Jobbing done at short notice by Chas. Z Taylor, contractor and builder
—Hosiery very cheap, to night, at the Economy store.
—Ten room house, on Wallkill Av .. to let.
—Five rooms, 165 Chestnut street, to let.
—Horses and wagons for sale at Bell House
—$7,000 to loan by John F Bradner.
—Special sale prices on table linen at A. T. Squier's.
—Four cans of corn 25 cents at C. E. Velie's.
—Fine large pickles 6 cents a dozen at J. W. Sloat's.
—Enameled ware continued at Geo. Swalm's
—Trousers made for $3 at Samuel Lip eld's.
—Spring style shoes $1.25, $1 50, $2 at "The Hub."
—Agents wanted by Forshee & McMakin.
—Man wanted by Clifton Mfg Co.
—Salesman wanted by W. P. Harrison & Co.
—Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for sale by all druggists.
—Spring style shoes $2 at C. D. Hanford's.
—Paine's Celery Compound is excellent for the nerves.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on second and third pages.

—"Unknown" at the Casino, to-night.

—The farmers of Hyde Park, Dutchess county, have organized a co-operative insurance company.

—To-night finishes the engagement of the National Dramatic Company at the Casino.

—A sale of embroideries is announced by the ladies of Christ Church, Poughkeepsie.

—Annie Abbot, the "Little Georgia Magnet", will appear at the Casino next week for two nights.

—The car barn of the New Jersey Electric Company, now being erected on the meadows, will be 150x275 feet and will accommodate sixty-five cars.

—The Electric Light and Gas Companies, of Passaic, have consolidated. The first official act of the consolidated company was to issue $450,000 of bonds.

—The bicycle business is apparently the most active branch of trade in this city. Many wheels have been sold and many prospective purchasers are still looking around.

—The "Ladies Club" at the Casino next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. The prices will be 15, 25 and 35 cents.

—A bedroom suit will be given to the holder of the lucky number at the Casino, to-night.

—The Wallkill Hat Works, which have been shut down since Tuesday, will start up with its full force of operatives, Monday.

—The managers of the Orange County Agricultural Society will hold a meeting in Newburgh, April 14th, to designate the time for holding the fair, revise the premium list and appoint superindtendents.

—Mr. George H. Swalm has purchased from John T. Rogers, proprietor of the Monroe Hotel, for the Middletown Music Store, a fine young road horse which is said to be very fast.—*Monroe Herald.*

—The Revere House, No. 5 East Main street, which was damaged by fire on the night of Feb. 10th, has been repaired and beautifully refitted and will be reopened by its proprietor, William Ulrich, Wednesday evening next.

—Paterson's Board of Education has voted to abolish all graduating exercises in connection with the High School. There is great indignation in the school and the action of the Board is regarded as a direct blow at the best interests of the school.

—The Walton *Reporter*, referring to the case of Rev. E. B. Russell, formerly of Delhi, who has been convicted in Florida of circulating vile pictures and literature, scouts the idea that a severe illness from which he suffered several years ago has made him irresponsible and says that the trouble with him is "a most pronounced sort of inherent cussedness."

That scrofulous taint which has been in your blood for years, will be expelled by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

PERSONAL.

—D. B. Luckey, Esq., of New York, was in town last evening

—Mr. C. H. Robbins, of New York, is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. W. H. Rogers returned, last evening, from a three days' trip to Albany, N. Y.

—Mr. C. O Brinkerhoff, is in town for a few days. He reports a successful business trip.

Mr. L Jasper France, of Quarryville, N. J., was in this city, to-day, calling on friends.

—Mr. W. F. Casey, Division Supervisor of the Erie, was in this city, today.

—Mr. H. D. Masters, Superintendent of the P., R and N. E. Road, was in town, last evening.

—Mrs. Andrew Dunn and children are visiting friends in Middletown, this week.—*Monticello Republican.*

—Operator Arthur Milligan will take charge of the Apex office, instead of the one at Summitville, as stated in yesterday's paper.

—Dr. Warren Worcester expects to open his dental parlors, over Bull & Youngblood's, about the middle of April.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wells, of Middletown, were guests of Mrs. Wells' parents, Hon. and Mrs. M. W Marvin, on Platt street, this week. —*Walton Reporter.*

—The Starlight correspondent of the Monticello *Watchman* says that Miss Mamie Mahoney, of Middletown, is the guest of Miss Katie Gallagher.

—Mr. Wm. Kirchbaum, of No. 208 North street, who had a stroke of paralysis, in November last, has so far recovered that he was able to walk down town yesterday.

—Mr. W. H. McCarter, who was struck by an electric car, yesterday, spent a comfortable night and, today, complains only of a pain in the side. It is believed that his injuries are not serious.

—Mrs. Charles Norbury, of Winterton, is critically ill and it is feared cannot recover. She is suffering from catarrh of the stomach. In health she weighed ninety-seven pounds, but during her illness has become reduced in flesh until she now weighs but fifty-six pounds.

THE ODD FELLOWS' SOCIABLE.

A Large Attendance—A Pleasing Entertainment and a Very Good Time.

The sociable given by Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening, was a very enjoyable affair. About 300 persons, including members of the order and their families and friends were present.

The evening's entertainment was opened with a violin and piano duet by Messrs. Roescher and Stevens. This was followed by a piano solo by Mr. Stevens. Then Mrs. E. M. Lyon sang a soprano solo; Mr. Stevens sang a humorous song and Mr. Roescher gave a violin solo that probably pleased the audience better than anything else during the evening. Miss Parsons played a piano solo, and then a quartette, composed of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Skinner, Miss Veber, and Mr. W. W. Clark, sang a song. Mrs. Iseman and daughter, Christina, played a piano duet, and Mr. Roescher played another violin solo, and Mrs. W. S. Skinner sang a soprano solo. This was followed by a recitation by Miss Carrie Kniffin, in costume, entitled, "Aunt Flora Wintergreen's Visit to the World's Fair." The last number was a duet by Johnnie and Mada Lyon, children of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lyon.

After the entertainment the company adjourned to the banquet hall, where supper was served.

The carpet in the lodge room had been covered with crash and after supper, dancing was indulged in until 1:30 o'clock, this morning.

A Barn Unroofed in Thursday's Gale.

The high wind of Thursday played havoc with the large barn on the farm of Theodore Doane, near Wawayanda station. The barn stands in a somewhat exposed situation, and an extra strong puff of wind tore the entire roof from its fastenings and carried it bodily several hundred feet into the next field, where it was smashed into such small bits that none of the timbers can be used in a new roof.

Run Down by a Coal Wagon.

Shortly after noon, to-day, as Mr. James N. Hill, of West Main street, was crossing King street at North, a coal wagon was driven around the corner at reckless speed and the pole of the wagon struck Mr. Hill in the back, knocking him several feet.

He was assisted to his feet by a gentleman who was passing, and was evidently quite badly shaken up, but expressed the belief that he was not badly hurt.

Wild Geese Flying North.

A flock of thirty-eight wild geese flew over Slate Hill, Tuesday. They were flying very low, and were seen by several persons. The geese were flying in a northerly direction, which is said to be a sure sign that warm weather is not far distant.

The Modern Way.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Removals—A Confectionery Store Sold—Prayer Meeting Topics—Last sermon of the Conference Year—Engagement Announced Personal Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Dr. J. M. Ward will remove from the Bishop house to the Mapes house, near the Orange Hotel, Mr. M. Jonas having leased the property to be vacated by him. Mr. John Simpson will remove from Pine Island into Mr. Jonas's house on Greenwich street, he having purchased it recently

—Rev R. B. Clark will probably return from Chicago, to day, and will have charge of the services in the Presbyterian Church, to-morrow.

—Mr. David Freer has purchased and taken possession of the confectionery business of Mr. G. O. Hulse in this village.

—Prayer meeting topics in the churches, to-morrow: Junior Society, C. E.—"When is it hard to do good, and how can we make it easy?" Matt. xi, 28-30; Brewster Clark, leader. Epworth League—"The Nazarite." Num. vi, 1-8; Acts xviii, 18; Gal. v, 24; Mrs. J. A. Eston, leader. Y. P. S. C. E.—"Christ's Yoke." Matt. xi, 28-30; John xiv, 14-15; Thomas Mould, leader.

—Mr. Charles W. Demarest, a former resident of Goshen, has gone into the house furnishing business at 153 West 125th street, New York, taking as a partner Mr. Benjamin L. Fitch, of that city.

—Rev. S. F. White will preach his last sermon of the conference year at the M. E. Church, to-morrow.

—Mr. William White, a former Goshenite, has sold his Brooklyn property and will locate in Newburgh.

—The engagement of Mr. E. A. Hopkins, traveling salesman for Corwin & Kniffin, and Miss Blanche Wadsworth, daughter of the late Surrogate H. A. Wadsworth, both of this village, has been announced.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

St. James's Church Freed from Debt—Concerning Old Fashioned Springs.

From a special correspondent.

—St. James's Church is now entirely free from debt, the last guild entertainment and private subscriptions having cleared off the last incumbrances. The treasurer will furnish a report of the financial condition of the church on the 1st of May.

—There are a great many old fashioned things that are worthy of being regarded with reverence and affection, but among these is not to be numbered the old fashioned spring. Generally speaking, it is only in novels and poetry that this a pleasant time of the year. In them we have the seasons idealized as well as other sober realities. For instance, the writer remembers to have once read a book, in which a family of girls who have met with reverses conclude to do all the work of the household, the family washing included, and always wear fresh white gowns, which never, under the most trying circumstances, become soiled or rumpled, but like their wearers, are always clean, neat and presentable. No doubt this was all true, for it was a very good and moral woman who wrote the story, but they must have been very remarkable girls. So, the spring that is noted for its "ethereal mildness" is a rather unusual season. To be sure now and then there comes a day when the sun shines, the air is soft and mild and, looking out over the distant hills, we notice that they have lost their hard, deep blue color, and have softened into purple. We see that the ends of the willow branches are growing yellow, and that the maple and lilac buds have begun to swell. Then we listen and find that the roadside brooks have lost their first fierce turbulence and are murmuring a gentler story than when they were first freed from their icy fetters; and as we are idly wondering as to its meaning, a robin near by sings, "Spring is coming," while a blue bird in the distance chimes in with "She is almost here," and we very nearly forget the roads, knee deep in mud, the snow that still lingers along the north side of the fences, and the fact that only yesterday we saw people trying to chop the ice out of their front yards; and, for the moment are deluded into the belief that we are really going to have pleasant weather after all. Then the next morning we wake up and find it is snowing, and our feelings are once more misanthropic. G. H.

A Broken Trolley Wire.

The trolley wire broke on the Mechanictown hill, after the cars had stopped running, last night, and this morning there was no power and no cars were run until 7:30 o'clock when a temporary connection was made.

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Mr. P. J. Fallon, who submitted to a very critical operation in Thrall Hospital, four weeks ago, was discharged from the hospital and returned to his home, to-day. Mr. Fallon asks us to publish the following:

CARD OF THANKS.

After my recovery from my severe illness of four weeks in Thrall Hospital, I desire to give expression to my gratitude to those to whom I am indebted for so many kindnesses. First to Dr. Hulett, who operated upon me, and Drs. Smiley and Mills who assisted him; to the A. O. H. and its officers and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen for generous aid and assistance, especially to Mr. John Wilson and wife for their frequent visits and cheering presence at my bedside; to Miss Farmer, the superintendent of the institution, who arranged everything for my comfort and welfare and her well trained nurses, Misses Puff, Smith, Halstead and Plummer and Mr. Dwyer, and to the managers, who deserve much credit for the excellent manner in which they conduct the hospital.

I can, from my knowledge of Thrall Hospital, cheerfully recommend it as a first class institution and just such an one as Middletown has long needed. It is the proper place for one who is seriously ill, as hey will receive the very best care and attention from physicians and nurses.

P. J. FALLON.

SUMMER HEAT IN THE WEST.

All Records For Excessive Heat In March Broken.

The warm wave in the west is breaking all March records for extreme heat. The Government weather reports showed, Thursday, maximum temperatures of 76 degrees in Colorado, 78 at Nashville, Tenn., 84 at Omaha, 86 at Memphis and Springfield, Mo., 90 at Dodge City and 94 at Concordia, Kansas.

The New York *Herald* says: All this looks as if summer was coming with a rush over the great plains. The warm wave now extends over all the Gulf States and thence northward to the Ohio Valley. The storm, located in the Dakotas on Thursday, is on its eastward journey, attended by the warm wave, which will be very much modified before it gets to New York.

OLEO SEIZED IN NYACK.

Two Business Men In Trouble For Evading the Revenue Laws.

Internal Revenue Collector M. S. Durkin, of Newburgh, made two seizures, yesterday, in Nyack, of 120 pounds of oleomargarine in one place and 80 pounds in the other. Information was furnished through the New York internal revenue officers that oleo was being sold in Nyack. The wholesale dealer in New York was placed under arrest and the Nyack dealers will have to pay the tax and penalty.

A Surprise Party at Crystal Run.

The Nemo Club gave Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Crans a decided surprise at their home in Crystal Run, Friday evening. There were about thirty couples present who danced until a late hour to the music of Halstead's orchestra. Refreshments were served by the committee in the spacious waiting room.

Sale of Bank Stock

J. F. Bradner, attorney, sold at his office, this afternoon, five shares of the stock of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Bank, at 126.

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Recorder's Court.

A young man employed in one of the hotels in this city was fined $10 for disorderly conduct, by Recorder Bradner, this morning. His offense consisted in annoying one of the female servants of the hotel.

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One case Misses' and Boys' Fast Black Ribbed Hose, regular 15c quality, at 12½c a pair.

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You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 10th day of April, 1895, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 10th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, on the application of Sarah Davis, claiming to be the executrix thereof; which said last will relates to and is offered for probate as a will of personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. Roswell C. Coleman, Surrogate of our said County of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 21st day of February, A. D., 1895.

[L. S.]

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An ordinary pack of whist cards is all that is required, and as far as play is concerned the rules of whist are almost entirely applicable. Thirteen cards are dealt to each player, as in the ordinary four handed game. Instead, however, of turning up the twenty-sixth card, the twenty-seventh card is placed face upward on the remainder of the pack. The suit of this card remains trumps throughout the game.

The dealer's vis-a-vis plays first by leading a card, and the dealer must follow suit as in whist, or, if he cannot, either trump or throw away a useless card.

The first trick is now on the table and whoever picks it up draws the trump card from the top of the pack. The card below this is drawn by the loser, who does not show its face. The third card on the pack is now turned up and will belong to the winner of the second trick, the loser again drawing the card underneath, and so on through out the pack. In this way the player has 13 cards in his hand until the end.

As tricks of two are difficult to keep distinct, it is generally found advisable to pile them indiscriminately for the time being and to count them out at the end of each game.

In playing the cards have the ordinary whist valuations, and when the last cards have been drawn the 13 which remain in the hand are played out in the usual way. The difference between the number of tricks taken by the dealer and his opponent is the number of points the winner scores. Each game is usually considered complete in itself, but it is no unusual occurrence to find at the end that each player has 13 tricks.

It is difficult in such a short space to give any reliable hints for players, but any one accustomed to whist will fall into the way at once. Obviously, however, it is not always an advantage to take the card which is turned up, and in the case of this being a low one a speculative player will often lead the lowest card in his hand in the hope of drawing something better underneath. The player is happy who, when it comes to playing the last 13 cards, finds himself with one long suit and the majority of trumps!—Home Notes.

Rubinstein.

Rubinstein, the famous pianist, went to confession one day in the Kasan cathedral in St. Petersburg. After the confession he stepped to the "sacristy book" to inscribe his name. The officiating priest asked him his name, rank and profession.

"Rubinstein, artist," came the answer.

"You are in service at some theater?"

"No."

"You give instruction in some institute?"

"No. I am a musician."

"Then you are employed somewhere?"

"I told you once no."

"Well, how, then, shall I describe you here?"

The two men looked at each other several moments. Then a "wise thought," in his own estimation, came to the priest.

"What is your father?" he asked, his eyes brightening.

"Merchant of the second class."

"Then," cried the priest, with joy, "at last we know who you are! We shall write, therefore, 'Son of a merchant of the second class.'"

This scene gave Rubinstein much food for thought. It led him to establish his conservatory and the musical society in order to teach the Russian people what the word musician might mean.—New York Tribune.

Exceptionally Honored.

A good old Methodist lady attending service in a suburban Episcopal church last Sunday became happy under the preaching of the word and ejaculated "Glory." She was admonished to keep quiet by two of the brethren and nodded assent, but soon becoming forgetful responded "Halleluiah." The brethren again called her attention to the annoyance and told her that if she did not keep quiet they would be compelled to remove her. The sermon proceeded, and the old lady, becoming very happy and forgetful of her surroundings, shouted out, "Glory to God." This was too much for the brethren and they tried to lead her out, but she refused to walk, so they carried her. On the way she said:

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MUSIC HATERS.

Some There Are With an Aversion to Harmony's Sweet Strains.

No greater mistake can be made than to imagine that all royal personages are necessarily musical. True, there is a large number of melomaniacs among them, one of the most conspicuous instances having been the late King Louis of Bavaria. But, on the other hand, there are not a few who are entirely devoid of any ear for music and who even dislike it.

Thus Emperor Napoleon III was exceedingly averse to melody of every kind and character, while his uncle, the first emperor, complained that the sound of music used to jar on his nerves and to give him a headache.

King Humbert of Italy is equally devoid of ear, simply loathes the sound of instrumental music, and has so little notion of what is a false and what is a true note that the most efficacious threat that he can use when he wishes to induce his wife to stop playing on the piano is the declaration that he will commence to sing.

The great Empress Catherine of Russia used to say that, no matter how she wished to appreciate music, the finest harmony and the most celestial melodies sounded to her ear as a buzzing noise.

I have more than once discussed with eminent aurists in Germany the causes of this absence of what is known as the ear for music. They attribute it to one of two causes—either to a cerebral deficiency or to a defect in the drum of the ear. Strangely enough, one drum will sometimes be thus affected and the other not, and they cited the well known case of a famous scientist to whom the sound of music was a source of neurotic trouble and even downright agony until one day he happened to stop up one ear with cotton wool, when for the first time music became to him a source of pleasure and even delight.

A king who objects to music is King George of Greece, whose pet aversion is the national hymn of the country over which he reigns. No matter where the unfortunate man goes, either at home or abroad he is compelled to listen to the strains of this melody, which is invariably struck up in his honor, and I have been frequently amused by observing the look of positive anguish upon his face when the band began its work.—Chicago Record.

TAURUS IN A NEW ROLE.

Untoward Results of Substituting a Bull For a Horse In "Mazeppa."

Jim Larkin was a noted character of Cheyenne in the seventies. Larkin was one of those harmless officious fellows and had his nose into everything. There was never a dog fight but in some way he got bitten, never a fire but he got burned, and never an accident but he was there in time to get hurt. Larkin was something of a showman. During his residence in Cheyenne a colored tragedian filled an engagement in that city, playing "Hamlet" and "Othello."

Larkin saw in the colored man a great opportunity to make money and induced him to play "Mazeppa," using a wild bull instead of a wild horse. The tragedian fell into the idea, and rehearsals for the great event were had. The performance was given in a large hall, which was crowded to the doors.

The play went off lovely until it was time for the wild bull of Tartary to be brought on, and then there was a slight hitch. The bull had suddenly become reluctant about going on the stage. Manager Larkin got behind him and gave the animal's tail a twist. It had the desired effect. The bull rushed upon the stage and tore out every foot of scenery, and then jumped off into the orchestra landing on top of the slide trombone player.

The audience stampeded and jumped through the windows and doors, and in a very few minutes the bull had everything to himself. The "Mazeppa" engagement closed that night.—Anaconda Standard.

Did Not Blame the Japanese.

A pretty and talkative little girl, evidently her mother's pet, was riding in a Sixth avenue "L" train the other afternoon. Her mother accompanied her. The child often set the passengers laughing at her droll and ingenuous remarks. Presently a remarkably fat Chinaman, in full Chinese costume, entered and sat opposite the child.

She looked at him in apparent amazement, and then turning to her mother, with an air that showed she had "given it up," asked:

"Mamma, what's that opposite?"

"Sh! That's a Chinaman, my dear," answered the mother in a low tone.

"The same kind of Chinaman papa says the Japanese are killing?"

"Yes, my dear. Don't talk so loud."

The child meditated a moment and then said:

"Well, I don't blame 'em."—New York Herald.

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We have Hundreds, we publish but few.

Office of the Pioneer Press Co.,
C. W. Hornick, Supt.
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being at least. I tried the so-called "Keeley Cure," "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured; I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it.

Yours very truly, C. W. HORNICK.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 14, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for thirty-three years and during the past two years have used chewing tobacco very extensively. My nervous system being affected considerable. I have often tried to give up the use of tobacco, but always failed, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I used tobacco at the same time while taking "Baco-Curo," and after a week I lost the appetite for tobacco—smoking or chewing. I am enjoying better health, and consider your "Baco-Curo" the safest, most harmless and reliable remedy for to break the tobacco habit.

Yours truly, JOHN RODDEN,
Postmaster, Rodden, Ill.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 15, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have used chewing tobacco very extensively the past thirty years. I tried so-called "No-To-Bac" and other remedies, but without success, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I continued chewing tobacco while taking the preparation and find that the horrible craving for tobacco has left me, and I consider myself cured. I can fully recommend "Baco-Curo" to any person wishing to break themselves of the tobacco habit.

Yours very truly, D. S. WHITE.

Independence, Wis., Jan. 28, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., LaCrosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—Last summer I furnished Mr. James Reid, of the town of Burnside, Trempealeau Co., with three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." He had chewed tobacco for over forty years, and the last year used over sixty-five pounds. He commenced using "Baco-Curo" and one box did not have the effect, when he had used about one-half of the second box, he began to lose his taste for tobacco, and when he had used one-half of the third box he had lost all his appetite for it, and is now entirely cured.

Yours truly, J. C. TAYLOR, Druggist.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that I, William S. Sawyer of Atlantic, County of Cass, State of Iowa, having been an inveterate smoker of tobacco, bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo" Dec. 21, 1894. Began taking same according to directions and can say that I am completely cured of the tobacco habit. "Baco-Curo" is simply wonderful and I recommend it to all who are slaves to the tobacco habit and wish to be cured. I am in perfect health and have not felt so well in years. That terrible craving, which every tobacco user has more or less, has completely disappeared and I feel like a new man. Hoping that this may do some one good and lead them to try this wonderful remedy, "Baco-Curo," I remain, Yours truly,

WM. S. SAWYER, Atlantic, Iowa.

Clayton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 28, 1 95.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit, but couldn't. I took various remedies, among others "No-To-Bac," "The Indian Tobacco Antidote," "Double Chloride of Gold," etc., etc., but none of them did me the least bit of good. Finally, however, I purchased a box of your "Baco-Curo" and it has entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a quire of paper upon my changed feelings and condition.

Yours respectfully, P. H. MARBURY,
Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

WHAT MR. KRAEMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1895.

This is to certify that I, F. D. Kraemer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes for more than two years.

About eight weeks ago I bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo." I began taking it according to directions, and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I have had no desire since.

I can heartily recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form, and are in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of cigarettes, I could not remember anything; could not study, unless under the influence of the drug, which is death in the end, if kept up.

Cigarettes are sapping the lives out of more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is known to the world. Boys, before it is too late get some of this remedy that killed the craving for cigarettes in me and save your young life. Restore yourself to manhood. You will feel as though you had escaped an awful doom, and you have, when cured by "Baco-Curo," for you feel like a new being. I never felt better in all my life than at this present writing. I did not know what was the matter with me, until informed by the agent. He told me what was the reason I could not do anything unless under the influence of the death-dealing poison found in cigarettes. I did not believe him at first, until he explained the action on the system. Then I threw away the goods and thank God and all concerned, I am a sound person to-day. Hoping the good may reach the unfortunate cigarette smoker, I remain, Yours respectfully,

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P. S.—I tayches geography, rithmetic, cowsticks, jimnastics and other chyneesy tricks.

Strictly Correct.

"It strikes me," said the man who knows something of everything to the theatrical manager, "it strikes me that you have a good deal of nerve to say that you engaged your company at an enormous expense, when I happen to know that not one of them gets more than $10 a week."

"Just you wait till you see them act," said the manager. "If you don't think $10 a week is an enormous expense for the work they put up, I'll buy the dinner."—Cincinnati Tribune.

The Cat Out.

Mrs. Twickenham (entertaining Mrs. Bingo at dinner)—Have another olive, Mrs. Bingo. I do think they are such a luxury.

Bobbie Bingo—You must like them, don't you?

Mrs. Twickenham—Yes, Bobbie, I do. Why?

Bobbie—Mother says you don't have many luxuries.—New York Herald.

An Unfinished Story.

Nodd—They say now that you shouldn't walk the floor with a baby, but just let him cry it out.

Todd—Yes; I've tried that with mine.

Nodd—How does it work?

Todd—I don't know. I'm living at the hotel.—Brooklyn Life.

A Noble Deed.

Eyewitness—Bravo, my good friend! You have exerted your utmost strength to save poor Rosenstein from a watery grave!

Mandl—And for a good reason! He owes me 50 marks!—Schlesische Zeitung.

If It Could Speak.

Kitty—Not one of our parlor chairs stands straight. They have all lost a caster or something.

Tom—Ah, I suppose every one of them has a history.—Life.

Better Than "Nothing."

Uncle Mose—Dat dorg is ma best friend, an I wouldn't sell 'um fo' nothin.

Van Pelt—I'll give you 50 cents for him.

Uncle Mose—He's yo' dorg.—New York World.

Basic.

She—Why is this world so melancholy by nature?

He—I suppose because one of its fundamental laws is that of gravity.—Yale Record.

Explained.

Wife (at breakfast)—I didn't hear you when you came in last night.

Husband—I guess that's the reason I didn't hear you.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Always Keep to the Right.

The polite dodging that some times occurs between passers in a narrow passage was happily solved once by a tall, ungraceful, bulky Vermonter, who extricated both from the position by saying, "If you will stand still, madam, I will go home." Joseph Ritchie of Roxbury used to tell an experience of his in the days when ladies' gowns trailed on sidewalks and in street cars, and their tempers flashed out if anybody trod upon them. Looking straight at the flushed cheeks and wrinkled forehead, "I excuse you, ma'am," said Mr. Ritchie, with old school politeness.—Boston Transcript.

The Sea Galley.

The sea galley in tropical seas is very dangerous to bathers. One of these creatures fastened to the body causes a pain so intense that swimmers have been known to faint ere they could reach the shore. The pain has been compared to that of a very acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave, and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
113—State Hospital.
114—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2—2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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GOSHEN'S SUCCESSFUL BOWLERS.

The 24th's Team Defeated Last Night—Goshen Wins the Series, Eight to Ten.

The series of bowling matches between the Goshen Athletic Club and the 24th Separate Company were concluded, last evening. The teams met for the eighth time, at Midway Park, and Goshon won in two straight games, by scores of 764 to 703, and 725 to 710. The victory was their sixty, while the 24th has been able to secure but two of the matches.

The bowling of both teams was not up to the standard of previous matches, and the bowlers from whom the best work was expected bowled the lowest scores.

The summaries:

FIRST GAME

24TH.	S	S	b	Total	GOSHEN	S	S	b	Total
Royce	1	6	2	158	Howell	2	3	5	115
Colwell	0	7	3	146	Mould	2	2	6	138
Smith	0	4	6	118	Ward	4	4	2	181
Dugan	3	2	5	140	Walsh	2	3	5	144
Dickerson	2	3	5	141	Goodale	2	5	3	162
				703					764

SECOND GAME

24TH	S	S	b	Total	GOSHEN.	S	S	b	Total
Royce	3	3	4	147	Howell	2	2	6	117
Colwell	3	4	3	160	Mould	2	5	3	174
Smith	2	5	3	141	Ward	1	5	4	128
Dugan	3	0	7	127	Walsh	3	1	1	145
Dickerson	1	4	5	125	Goodale	3	3	1	148
				710					725

GYMNASIUM MEDAL CONTESTS.

The Boys' Classes of the Y M C A Have the Last Medal Contest of the Season.

A lot of muscular boys met, last evening in the gymnasium of the Young Men's Christian Association, for the closing competitive drill for medals. They have been in training since Oct. 1st, '94, under the direction of Mr. Lawes Robertson. The winter's training has been of much benefit to the pupils and should be more generally encouraged by parents, when placed under such management as is given by the Y. M. C A. The young men's class will compete, next Tuesday, and the public are invited to be present at 8 p. m.

The result of last night's contest was as follows:

Class of '94—First medal, Wylie Smith; second, Chas. N. Noble; third, Fred. Shannon.

Junior class—First medal, Albert Weller; second, Geo. Frank; third, Will Shannon.

An Exhibition of the Ball Nozzle, Wednesday Afternoon.

The Millspaugh Hardware Company, agents for the ball nozzle, have made arrangements with a representative of the manufacturers of this wonderful invention, or more properly speaking, discovery, who will visit this city, Wednesday next, and will give an exhibition of the workings of the nozzle on the Foundry lot at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption. tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

Are Your Hands Chapped.

If so, go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Frasconia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles, 25c.

COUGHING LEADS TO CONSUMPTION.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles, 50 cents and $1 00. Go at once; delays are dangerous

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence

Spring Cleaning

Is such a trial that men say "Let the house take care of itself." But the conscientious wife feels bound to risk health and strength in this annual struggle with dust and dirt. She is altogether too liable however, to let her bodily house, most important of all, "take care of itself." The consequence of her feverish anxiety over extra work is depletion of the blood, the source of all life and strength, manifested in that weak, tired, nervous condition too prevalent at this season and very dangerous if allowed to continue. What every man and woman needs in the Spring is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It keeps the blood vitalized and enriched, and thus sustains the nerves and holds all the bodily functions in strength and regular action. With its help you will not feel that intense exhaustion, and your natural fatigue at the close of the day will give way to fresh activity in the morning. Therefore we say, besides cleaning your house, be sure to take Hood's Sarsaparilla to

Now

Cleanse Your Blood

With Hood's We'll Conquer

"Now that house cleaning is upon us, I know that with Hood's Sarsaparilla to help, we'll pass through that trial all right." MRS. HELEN HIGGERD, Tully, New York.

"I take Hood's Sarsaparilla every spring, and it is the only medicine I use through the year. It enables me to do my house cleaning and farm work all through the summer. It helped me very much for palpitation of the heart. I think Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for everyone, and all who take it will never be without it. I have also used Hood's Pills and they are the best I ever tried." MRS F. H ANDREWS, South Woodstock, Conn

Makes the Weak Strong

"Last spring I had to give up work, being unable to walk to my place of employment, a distance of only half a mile. I suffered almost incessantly from sick headache. I had racking pains all over my body. The least exertion would tire me out. Going up one flight of stairs would make my heart beat at a terrible rate. I was induced to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and now, after taking less than two bottles, the pains and aches have all left me. I have only had a slight headache once since. Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me a good appetite, and I can now do a hard day's work." MISS ELSIE JENKINS, Queensbury, New York.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

"My nerves were in such a condition the closing of a door was sufficient to throw me into a spell of trembling which would last for hours. This was after a severe attack of the grip, which shattered my health. I could not sleep, my food distressed me, and I had darting pains through my shoulders and back. At the suggestion of a friend I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. After taking one bottle, my food no longer distressed me, and my nerves were quieted. Have taken three bottles and I am cured. The asthma trouble, from which I have not been free for years, has entirely disappeared. Hood's Sarsaparilla has done wonders for me, and I am glad to recommend it highly." MRS. LUCINDA RUSTELL, North Dartmouth, Massachusetts.

"My health has been poor for a good many years before I began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Finally I decided to take Hood's and can honestly say that it has done me more good than any and all other treatments. I was troubled with dyspepsia, food distressed me, and I had but little appetite, was weak and nervous. In fact my trouble bordered on nervous prostration, from which I had previously suffered. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla last summer and it did me ever so much good. It does not seem as though I am the same person. My appetite is greatly improved, I am less nervous, have more strength and a can eat heartily without distress. Such a condition was unknown to me before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. G. C. CLAY, Barre, Vt.

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$7.000 TO LOAN on city real estate 1td J F BRADNER.

DR. FRANCIS VALK will be at Dr. T D Miller's Office Thursday, April 4th 13w3t

FOR Stylish Trimmed Hats at close prices, try with the head quarters 1t FRANK CRAWFORD, 15 W Main St

FOR SALE—The entire stock of dry goods, store fixtures, lease, etc. of the late firm of Merton & McElroy, Middletown, N Y C MACARDELL Assignee, Middletown, N Y 9d12t

COWS—Will have on Monday, April 1st, at Cuddebackville Station, a load of milkers and springers which we will sell cheap now, and hope to sell cheap later on 1t STRAIT BROS

I WILL have Easter cards, a fine assortment of the latest designs, in Trimmed and Untrimmed shapes 1t FRANK CRAWFORD 15 W Main St

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DAYTON & SON

Horses and Wagons for Sale

Two good family horses, gentle for lady to drive, one trotting team, gray heavy draft team, good general horse, one set of single sleighs, one cutter, one pung sleigh, one cutter, one set of double sleighs, one double pung sleigh, one double cutter sleigh, one set of double harness, one set of single harness, one saddle, one buffalo robe, one fur robe, one lap robe, one horse blanket, one set of double sleighs, one double pung sleigh, one double cutter sleigh, one set of double harness, one set of single harness, one saddle, one buffalo robe, one fur robe, one lap robe, one horse blanket.

J. A. MORAN, BELL HOUSE 1td

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TO LET—Five rooms, on first floor of new house, 166 Cottage street 1t Enquire at house

FOR RENT—Ten room house, all modern improvements, 20 Wallkill avenue 9td1t

TO LET—A suit of rooms in the Wilcox Building now occupied as a law office 51dtoapl H K WILCOX, 57 North street

TO LET—The Mrs Tierney property better known as the Maguire place, on Genung street can be used as a store or a hotel Possession given at once Apply to P DOUGHERTY, Administrator 64 Cottage street 10d6t

FOR Rent—The building recently occupied by S J Masterson & Son, in Howells, N. Y., from April 1st Two rooms, suitable for any business Address 52eodtf DR J O DAVIS, Howells, N Y

TO LET—Three pleasant rooms, on second floor 92d3t Enquire at 81 MONTGOMERY ST.

FOR Rent from April 1st, dwelling No 68 East avenue, near Washington street, now occupied by J L Starr Large garden, $18 per month Apply to HENRY W WIGGINS Law Office "Everett Building," 39 to 43 North St. 92d3

STORAGE TO LET Apply to WM LOEVEN, 93d1m Ap29 No 21 Monhagen avenue

FOUR or five rooms to let, 16 Liberty street 93d1f Apply on premises

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business Enquire at 23dtf Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot

LARGE Garden for rent or to let on shares Apply at 134 West Main street

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, No 74 Sprague avenue. Apply at 33 Washington street 81dtf

FOR RENT Six rooms and bath room, on second floor. Enquire at 124 and 126 Railroad avenue 60dtf

PARTS of several houses to rent Apply to ROBERT LEMON, 11 Grove street 81dtf

TO LET—New flats, five rooms each, with improvements, also two fine store rooms, Fuller's building, No 248 and 250 North street 86d10t CASE & TAYLOR

TO LET—Lower part of house to let 63 East avenue, modern improvements Enquire of I & P Cummings, corner East avenue and Fulton street or 109 North street 87d6t

BARGAIN—For sale house and lot on East avenue Lot 55x150 For further particulars enquire at No 53 East avenue 88dtf

ON Receipt of postal card, CRAIG will send for your shoe repairing and deliver same day if required We make rubber patching a specialty NO. 23 WEST MAIN STREET

PINDAR House corner Wickham and Low avenues Board at reasonable rates Commercial $1 50 per day td

CAR load of Horses just arrived at the farm of Isaac Mulbock, Tarentown, N Y, in town of Greenville Call and get prices before purchasing elsewhere Easy terms, 86d4w 3m Jun 23 WILLIAM HOSKING

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TRAVELLERS Wanted—Faithful gentleman or lady to travel representing established house Salary $65 monthly and expenses with increase Inclose reference and self addressed stamped envelope 66d2m April2 THE DOMINION CO, Chicago

ONUN, the wonderful food for the nerves, is sold at 80 Cottage street, by 76dtf P A ALLERTSON, Agent.

WILLIAM LORD ROGERS, interior decorating house, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging Shop, corner Main and Henry streets 71d2m May4

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Choice lot of new milkers and springers from Wayne county, Pa, at our yards on Genung street, Monday morning, April 1st Farmers wanting dairies better look Cheaper now than later on Yards on the Johnson farm on Genung street 1tw,93 2td JOHNSON & GIVEANS

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Ladies' Queen's own fast black Hose, 2 pair for 25c.

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Special all week—

Yard wide Brown Muslin 4½ cents

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Latest styles and most fashionable garments worn.

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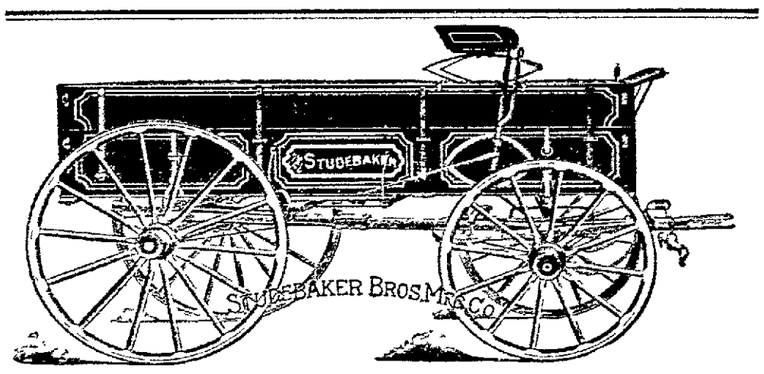

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One hundred and fifty dozen NECKWEAR (Scarfs and Four-in-Hands) which we will sell at 23c and 47c, regular 50c and 75c goods. Come in and see them. No trouble to show goods.

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